

**Southwest Region  
CHNS/CHPS  
January 2013 Report**

**Cheryl Byrd**

- Disseminated information about upcoming Tough with Chew and Great American SpitOut to all SNs; SOS Tobacco Banners to be delivered to all Middle and High Schools to be displayed
- Provided AHA CPR/AED/ First Aid for (6) teachers and coaches from local school
- Collaborating with SWR CHNS and ADEM to host Disaster Preparedness Training for School Personnel
- Participated in NASN SETT training in Little Rock
- Attended the following meetings: CHAC meeting-Paula Smith presenting on Annual SN Survey results; Polk Co Coalition Meeting; Howard Co Coalition quarterly meeting; Sevier Co Coalition-IP Subcommittee and DMEC staff meeting (to prepare for 5 year evaluation)
- Made school visits (six) to see school nurse(s) to discuss pertinent health care issues
- Attended SWR Injury Prevention (SIPP) Focus Group meeting in Texarkana
- Provided TA to schools: School Improvement Planning and Scoliosis certification training
- Partnering with Howard Co LHU Admin and Coalition to plan a Howard Co School Safety Day for 2012-13 SY

**Eddie Greenwood**

- Presented two Heartsaver CPR/AED classes for 15 teachers and staff a local school district; discussed tobacco cessation and the heart and lung health risks with tobacco use
- Conducted a Baby Safety Shower focusing on infant mortality, infant injury prevention, car seat safety, crib safety, fire/burn safety and safety of children in and around the home; distributed copies of ACH Injury Prevention materials, the DVD-Period of Purple Crying, bibs and onsies with a no smoking message also discussed the harms of second hand smoke to an infant and children and distributed information on Act 811, no smoking in a vehicle with a child 14 and under
- Met with SW CHNS to work on summer workshop; working on Disaster Planning and nurse triage
- Working with local health unit administrator on the Jamie Powell Conference sponsored by PHNCA and the Nevada County Cancer Association in Nevada County will be held February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- School visit to provide TA to school nurse at local school district
- Attended the SW TRAC Injury Prevention Forum in Texarkana
- Attended the Prescott/Nevada County Health Alliance meeting in Prescott

**Rhonda McDonald**

- Presentation to daycare workers (approx. 85) on injury prevention in the work force, first aid, communicable diseases, blood borne pathogens, and tobacco prevention and Act 13.
- Presented to private school on Texting and Driving- Distracted teen Drivers (ages were 7-12, approx. 25 teens and 2 adults attended; distributed handout of Teen contracts and rules on graduated licenses

- Attended and spoke on prevention of flu at the following meetings: TOUCH Coalition in Union County, AHOC Coalition in Ouachita County and UCRC Coalition in Calhoun County
- Attended the SW Track meeting for Injury Prevention
- School visit to provide several pamphlets on tobacco, saving antibiotics, and teen texting
- Met at Dawson co-op to work on special project for SW CHNS for a summer workshop on triage and emergency preparedness in schools (all SW CHNS attended)
- Several visits throughout month to see local health unit administrator

#### **Tommie Rogers**

- Participated in the SW CHNS meeting to begin planning efforts for an emergency crisis planning/triage training for this summer
- Participated in the following HHI Coalition meetings: Cark County, Dallas County, Garland County and Grant County; provided CHNS updates at each meeting
- Participated in the Gurdon Wellness Committee Meeting; informed members present about an upcoming RX drug education program that the Clark County Sheriff, Jason Watson, and the Clark County Coalition are joining forces to bring to Clark County Schools; also promoted Through with Chew Week and the Great American Spit Out
- Participated in the Malvern Wellness Committee Meeting
- Participated in the Mid-Winter Health Literacy Conference via videoconference
- Participated in the SWATRAC Focus Group meeting; discussed how the 5 counties of the North District in the SWATRAC would use funds (if allocated by the SWATRAC Board) for Injury Prevention; consensus was to use the money for ATV/Water Safety Education
- Emailed the January 2013 SOS Newsletter to school nurses about upcoming SOS events

#### **Emily Lyons**

- Participated in the following meetings: Garland County Coalition, Clark County Health Unit Staff, Dallas County Coalition, Grant County Coalition, and Clark County Coalition
- Attended the Child Health Advisory Committee meeting and the SWATRAC North District meeting
- Participated in the Health Literacy Mid-Winter Conference via videoconference
- Attended the Wellness Committee meeting at Gurdon School District and at Malvern School District; continue to provide TA to district Wellness Committees and CSH schools
- Working with SWR CHNS on the CHNS/CHPS Statewide Newsletter
- Working with one local school district on their Wellness Policy